

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-12, 13-22 and 23-25. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct inventions: Claims 1-12 (Invention I) drawn to an integrated circuit, Claims 13-22 (Invention II) drawn to a method for manufacturing an integrated circuit; and Claims 23-25 (Invention III) drawn to a tool for embossing a substrate material. The Examiner alleges that Invention I, Invention II and Invention III claims define patentably distinct inventions.

In response, Applicants have elected to prosecute Claims 13-22 (Invention II) in the subject patent application. Claims 1-12 and 23-25 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and replaced with new Claims 26-40, which are drawn to the same method as Invention II.

No additional fees should be incurred by the addition of the new Claims since the total number of Claims being prosecuted remains 25 after this Amendment and the number of independent Claims is 2. However, if there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,



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